

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SWISHER }

I, W. T. Townsend, born in Collin County  
in the State of Texas, aged 32 years and ..... months, and by occupation a  
Grain Dealer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17th day of  
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~  
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ *Will not pay* And I do solemnly swear  
that will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

*W. T. Townsend*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of JUNE A. D. 1918

*Edm. S. Mickey*

**Notary Public, Swisher Co., Texas.**

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is..... years  
..... months of age. Height..... feet..... inches. Complexion..... Eyes.....  
Hair..... Born at..... County of..... State of.....  
Occupation..... Married or single..... Previous service.....  
Residence Happy, Swisher Co.  
Remarks: .....

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

PostOffice and Telegraphic Address,  
Happy, Texas.



# THE STATE OF TEXAS



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

### *Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer W.T. Townsend  
is a Private in ~~Company~~ the        Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of  
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name W.T. Townsend Rank Private  
Age        Where born Collin Co., Texas.  
Height        Occupation Grain Dealer  
Hair        Enlisted Where Austin  
Eyes        Enlisted When June 11th, 1918.  
Complexion        Enlisted by whom Adjutant General  
Happy.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 21st

day of June 1918

*Walter F. Woodul*

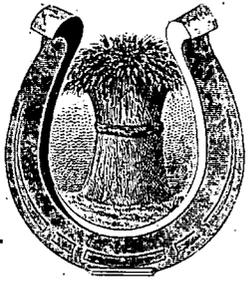
Acting The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

MEMBERS  
GRAIN DEALERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
TEXAS GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION  
PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION

ELEVATORS AT  
HAPPY  
TULIA  
RALLS  
ABERNATHY  
LORENZO



# TOWNSEND GRAIN CO.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
**GRAIN**  
ROBINSON'S CODE

HAPPY, TEXAS.

March 10th, 1919.

Gen James A Harley.

AdjtGen .

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your request of 6th inst for the return of my commission as Loyalty Ranger:

I am enclosing the commission herewith and am in hopes it will reach you in due time.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the honor shown me in giving me this commission (For I do consider it an honor to be even enrolled as a ranger) and assure you that if opportunity should arise I will be glad to serve you in any way possible.

Yours Very Truly,

*W. J. Townsend*